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SIGNALS

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ON THE LINES...

VDS...

Larry Sandy has taken over the VDS line, which consists of eight people: Marlene Achtermann, Marge McClure, Jeanette McPeak, Jane Sharp, Olga Kater, Shelly Duran, Charlotte Schuster, Mary Payne and Shirl Aston.

Jane Sharp and her family spent a Wonderful Weekend in the West, visiting friends over on the Western Slope.

Do you have anything to buy or sell? We buy miscellaneous items. Call 935-8364.

Lead and Plug Assembly...

Excitement here over the March wedding of Lynn Revie.

A lot of busy evenings! Lee, Dodie, Fay and Dory all taking Electronics...and Bruce taking Algebra and Philosophy...not to mention Leslie with Cross Country Skiing. Dennis is very busy 4 nights a week as a Center Manager for Junior Achievement.

Debbie Lewis decided to take advantage of the Inventory time-off to fly to Las Vegas to see Elvis.

Ivory Tower...

Have you noticed how dynamic and forceful Jeff Titterington's personality is, now that he's a Dale Carnegie graduate?

Model 40 Line...

Our deepest sympathy to Pat Cook, whose husband died in February, to Pat Quint (whose mother died), and to Virgie Sharp, who went home for her sister-in-law's funeral, only



to get snowed in, while we had sunshine here.

Environmental Line...

Jackie Wiggins, former Statitrol employee who now lives in Oklahoma City, had lunch with the Environmental Line on Feb. 24th.

Pat Courtney is back, after a maternity leave of absence.

A confirmed report has it that one of our people has seen a U.F.O.! Seems that a mysterious object flew up out of nowhere and momentarily blocked her vision, while she was on her way to work...the hood of her car nearly made it into orbit. At latest report, a collection was being taken for a large bottle of Elmer's glue (and a big rubber band)...good luck, T.S.!

Door Closers...

Andy Anderson's 2nd wedding anniversary was Feb. 21st...and Theda Dalrymple's 2nd wedding anniversary is March 23rd.

Peggy Grider took a trip to Oklahoma, to introduce her new husband to her parents. They're buying a new home, and will be moving in April.

What well-known D/C-liner would like to take off and play golf during nice weather, but is afraid of losing out on his Casa Bonita dinner?

Norma Shaffer was recently baptised into the Mormon religion.

It has been suggested that everyone could bring in favorite recipes. We could put together a cookbook, and the money from the sale of the cookbooks would go to Ridge Home next Christmas. Sounds like a good idea!

Speaking of suggestions, another one was that we put a suggestion box in the lunchroom!

700 Line...

Good news and bad news, this issue...

Congratulations to Terry Hilzer, who'll be married on Sept. 27th...and to Myrna Self, who's expecting a baby in August. Janda Jessee had a baby girl on Sunday, March 2nd, at 3 AM...she weighed 8 lbs.

Sympathy to Kathy Kendrick and Georgie Ferguson, who had auto wrecks...to Frances Lund, whose father passed away...to Maria Maccio, still off with a ski injury, and to Arlette Enderlein, who had to go to the hospital.

PCB...

Welcome to Susan Steele, who has transferred to the PCB line.

Understand that was quite a Housewarming party held for Betty Hand in her new home in Friendly Hills...but how friendly was it of Betty to slam the door in their faces???

Does Jean Martin know anything about an alleged hit-and-run incident on our parking lot???



"Yes, there is a little job around here I'd like to see you take a real crack at—yours!"



Upstream...

Two of Statitrol's close-to-Valentines were honored at a cake 'n' cokes party on Friday, Feb. 14th...the sweet talk was all about Al Munk and Rick Baldacci. Which "twin" seems younger???

Downstream...

Important news in Sales...did you see Dick Moore's "proud papa" expression? (How could you miss it?) His first child...a boy...weighed in at 6 lbs., 10 oz., on Jan. 30th. What made it such important news to everyone else? It knocked half the office out of the "baby pool", leaving possible winners anxiously waiting for Carol Shayler to eliminate more in May. The end of the sweepstakes will come in July, when Toni Bowers' stork will name the winner. This has got to be the longest sweepstakes on record!

A surprise party March 13th honored Cheryl Heath, who'll become Mrs. Phil Martin on March 16th. We aren't sure whether she was more surprised by the party...or by the "green" wishes.

Sam Savajian's happy smile was because son Gregg had finally returned from a three-year gig in the Army, 2½ of which he spent in Germany.

Reva Atchison's luck seems to be on the bad side...what with house problems, bussing, and the last straw...her house was burglarized; she lost tape deck, stereo, radio, and much valuable jewelry. Not fair that someone so nice should have bad things happening!

ANNIVERSARIES WITH STATITROL...Feb. and March

Josie Haakenson - 6 years
Mary Jane Sharp - 5 years
Ite Erickson - 4 years
Bob Payne - 4 years
Tom Bellinghausen - 3 years
Judy Garlow - 3 years
Marlene McMenemy - 3 years
Dixie Wooden - 3 years
Carolyn Barcus - 3 years
Shirley Aston - 3 years
Beverly Peerman - 3 years
Bill Bezenek - 2 years
Stan Peterson - 2 years
Barb Cutler - 2 years
Robert Anderson - 2 years
Louise Link - 2 years
Janet Dorschner - 2 years
Erna Sheridan - 2 years
Linda Benjamin - 2 years
Yvonne Archuletta - 2 years

Celebrating their first anniversary with Statitrol are:

Don Steele, Larry Keating, Gene Van Gilder, Bill Faulkner, Pam Johnson, Debbie Jones and Betty Hand.

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BOWLING NEWS...

The end of bowling season is drawing to a close. It's been fun, even if we have had a few problems, fielding a full team for Dewey's Raiders now and then. We've seen some outstanding bowling by Linda Fox...with a scratch series of 544, a 233 single game, and a fine overall average of 161. Virgie Sharp had a triplicate score of 170. Mary Lu has a "stair-step" score.

Jin Storms' Rassafrass team does much better when Paul Staby isn't in Germany but is there to help them really bowl! Rick Erwin has a nice handicap game of 245 going, which hasn't been beaten so far...looks like a trophy in the making there! Janine has managed to improve her bowling...from the first night's 24 pins...and Marlene is putting it down the alley like a real pro now. Marge McClure has a scratch score of 197. A blow for women's '11b: Margie Storms can beat her husband!

Marsha Beck has come up from a 71 average to one of 102.

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SAY, "AHHHHH!"

Meet Mary Tuck, our Company Nurse. Actually, we hope you don't meet her too often, "officially"...but she's pretty nice to know, anyway.

Mary grew up in Kansas, and says she hardly knew her name was Mary, since those were her thin days (she said it; we didn't!), and she answered to "Slats" then!

Mary "always" wanted to be a nurse... even though she's tried other types of work, she always goes back to nursing.

She went to Grace School of Nursing in Hutchinson, Kansas, and Aim Commercial College in Greeley. Her husband is a native of Colorado; they went together for six weeks...and have been married for 30 years! Their older daughter, Denise, is a bank teller...and the younger, Thea, is a college student, majoring in criminology! "Elementary, my dear Tuck!"

In addition to her duties at Statitrol (from safety glasses to the not-so-common cold), Mary finds time for bridge, golf, ballet, plays, movies, books...and people!

That anonymous "signature" on memos is Mary's

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2/1 - Ken Klapmeier
 2/3 - Charlotte Kettering
 2/5 - Russell Hulings
 2/6 - Barbara Bronwell, Danny Vroman
 2/7 - Pat Isaacs, Dick Moore
 2/8 - Mollie Pettinger
 2/9 - Charlotte Schuster
 2/10 - Gary Van Aken
 2/11 - Jeff Titterington, Nora Whaley
 2/12 - Al Munk
 2/14 - Dolly Miskowic, Norma Tunis
 2/17 - Rick Baldacci
 2/19 - Delphine Thompson
 2/20 - Cynthia Riggs
 2/21 - Bert Broekstra, Joyce Innes
 2/23 - Judy Carlow, Bob Payne
 2/24 - Judy Cordes, Virginia Padilla
 2/27 - Pauline Vogel

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

3/1 - Dee Cleveland
 3/2 - Vicky Acree
 3/3 - Duane Pearsall
 3/4 - Millie Houck
 3/6 - Marlene McMenemy,
 3/7 - Jean Martin, Betsy Wood
 3/9 - Bernice Meadors, Virgie Sharp
 3/11 - Linda Coon, Rob Williams
 3/13 - Darla Kane, Rick Erwin
 3/20 - Jo Sullivan, Karen Teiken
 3/23 - Mona Spinden
 3/28 - Shirley Self, Jeannette McPeak
 3/29 - Betty Hand
 3/30 - Mike Martinez

(We all got to enjoy cake upstairs, to celebrate Duane's...even some of the dieters broke the rules for that one!)

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POSSIBLE INSURANCE SAVINGS...

Some insurance companies are giving a 2% discount on Homeowner's Insurance policies, if a SmokeGard detector has been installed. Check with your own company, and ask about the HO216 endorsement, covering rate reduction for fire and/or burglar alarm systems. We've heard of participation by Aetna, Allstate, Central Insurance Company (an affiliate of Central Bank & Trust), and State Farm. Traveler's and Safeco do not allow the discount, apparently, but check with your own agent. He may not be aware of it unless you ask, so it's worth the effort.

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LOOK AT OUR "LIFE SAVERS"...

If you're in the front lobby, take a look at the new SmokeGard ad, featuring one of our "life savers"...a burned detector that went thru a fire in Boston, Georgia. We call it "ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTS". Think about it...we're pretty proud of that success, and of each and every one of you here at Statitrol who made it possible! You're all behind that ad!

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BE A "SMOKE SIGNALS" REPORTER...

Turn in any news items you think would interest your fellow employees. We may not know about it unless you do. Give us your suggestions, too, for features we could include that would be helpful to you. Send your contributions along to Sam Savajian for the next issue!

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BE SEEING YOU.....

